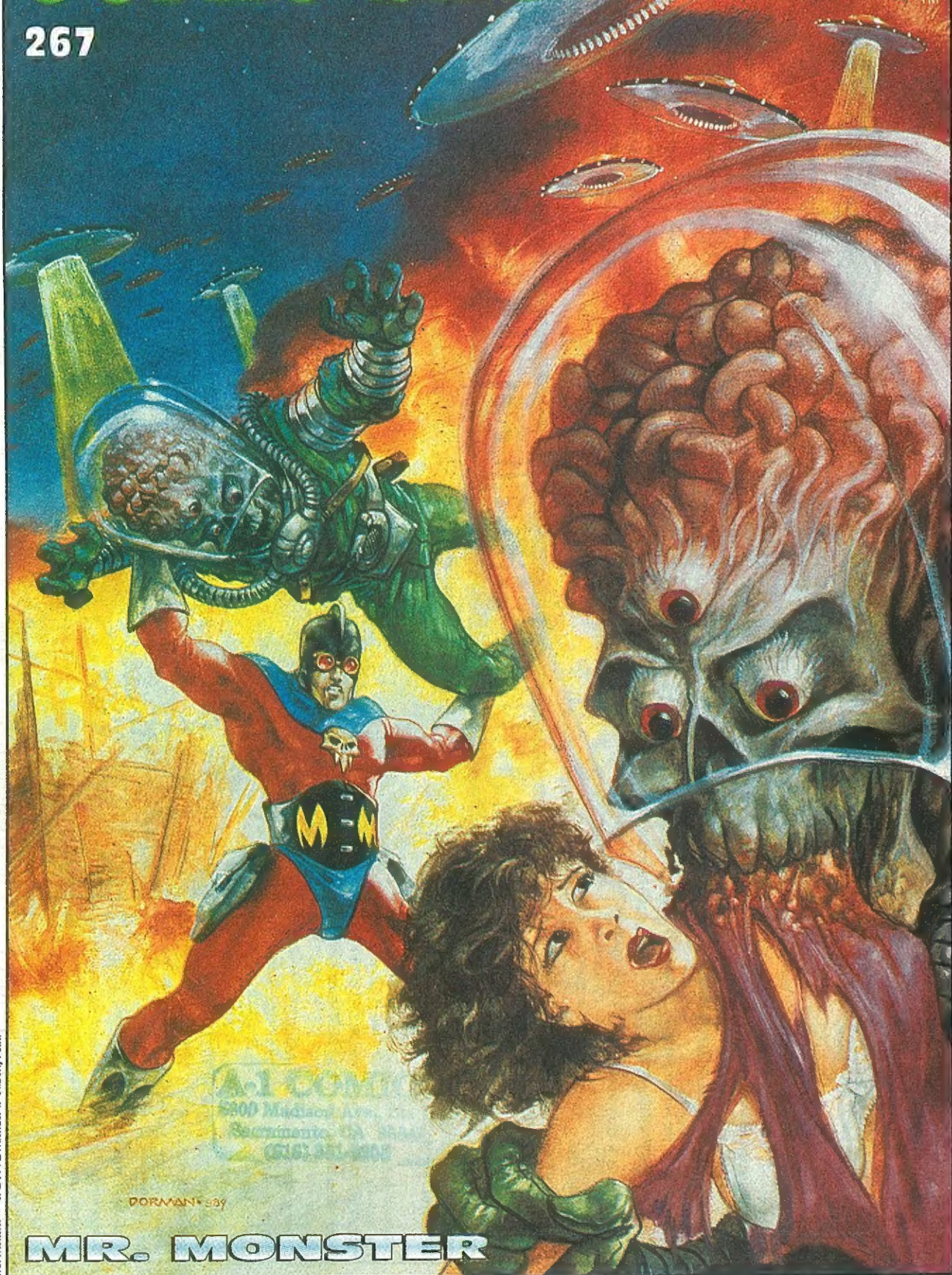


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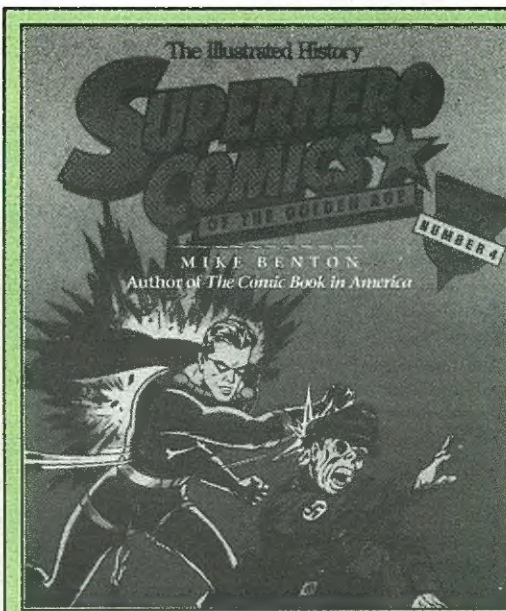
Mr. Monster Attacks the Comic Book Racks

After a virtual absence from comics for the past few years (other than occasional appearances in Dave Elliott's A-1 Magazine), Michael T. Gilbert's Mr. Monster is ready to launch his comeback attack in comic shops beginning in August. Mr. Monster Attacks, a three-issue full-color miniseries by Michael T. Gilbert and a host of friends, including Sam Kieth, Dave Dorman, Dave Gibbons, Simon Bisley, Ken Bruzenak, Bob Supino.

For those who haven't previously experienced Mr. Monster's hard-hitting adventures, here's a rundown on this hero: Mr. Monster is a gun-wielding, no-holds-barred enemy of

monsters, aliens, and supernatural menaces—sort of a cross between the Phantom Stranger and the Punisher. "Mr. Monster is one of the five great essential superheroes," Alan Moore said about Gilbert's acclaimed hero, "and the only one to have emerged during the last thirty years... Alongside the Spirit, the Fighting American, Plastic Man, and the good Captain Marvel, pencil in the name of Mr. Monster. Nay, ink it in bold!" In the monthly **Mr. Monster Attacks!**, the World's Greatest Monster Fighter tackles an alien invasion. **Mr. Monster Attacks #1**, a \$3.95 32-page comic, is priced at \$3.95.

by WAYNE LEE



Going For the Gold

Taylor Publishing, the company responsible for the Mike Benton **History of Comics** series, is taking readers way back into comics' past with its fourth volume. **Superhero Comics of the Golden Age** will focus on the earliest days of superheroes, showing how they led to the superhero boom of today. The book focuses on superheroes from every major company of the Golden Age—including publishers many of today's fans have never heard of—and will feature over three hundred full-color illustrations, a complete comics checklist, and an annotated, issue-by-issue listing of every superhero comic published in the 1930's and the 1940's.

The Taylor History of Comics Volume 4: Superhero Comics of the Golden Age, a 200-page hardcover volume priced at \$26.95, is scheduled for September release.

by KIM PEARSON

Fox Television Network Offers Home to Batman & X-Men

It's been years since Marvel and DC heroes met one another in the pages of "joint-venture" comic books—but this September, both DC's Batman and Marvel's X-Men will share a common television network when they debut in animated adventure series on Fox's Television Network. Each company has praised the Fox Network's faithfulness to the comic book source material—and each will debut a special comic book series based on the animated adventures.

"The response has been overwhelming to our preview screenings of **Batman: The Animated Series**," said Bob Wayne, DC's Director of Retailer Services. "Both retailers and fans feel that the show will carry the Batman momentum well beyond the excitement of **Batman Returns**. For those who haven't seen it yet, the look of the animation has been described as 'Fleisher Bros. for the 21st Century.'"

Wayne praised the animation, supplied by Warner Bros. animators. "Many of the animators and designers working on the cartoon are serious comics fans," he said. "Additionally, many comic book professionals are working on scripts for the series, including Dennis O'Neil, Marv Wolfman, Len Wein, Martin Pasko, and Mike W. Barr. This cartoon will blow viewers—especially cartoon fans—right out of their seats."

Batman: The Animated Series will appear daily at 4:30 EST on the Fox Television Network; at approximately the same time the series debuts, DC will also unveil its monthly ongoing **Batman Adventures** comic book, which will reflect the look and tone of the animated show. "With **The Batman Adventures**, you're working with DC's proven ability to deliver top-quality Batman comics material," Wayne said. "And with **Batman: The Animated Series**, you've got an incredible tie-in television show, with animation of technical and creative brilliance."

The first three issues of **The Batman Adventures** are written by Kelley Puckett, who has acted as an assistant to Dennis O'Neil, editor of the **Batman** titles; Puckett has also written for **Detective Comics**. He is joined by penciller Ty Templeton and inker Rick Burchett; the duo worked together on the recent **Elongated Man** miniseries. **The Batman Adventures** #s 4-6 are illustrated by Brad Rader, one of the artists involved in the animated series.

The Batman Adventures #1 features two of Batman's most popular adversaries, the Joker and the Penguin. After the two pull off a series of big-money robberies, the Penguin becomes Gotham's philanthropist—and it appears that the Wayne Foundation may be next on his hit-list. Future issues will feature Catwoman, Two-Face, Clayface, and other famous villains from Batman's past. Unlike the Tim Burton films, **Batman: The Animated Series** will feature Robin—and so will **The Batman Adventures**.

The Batman Adventures #1, a \$1.25 comic, is scheduled for September 10th release.



A week after the debut of **The Batman Adventures**, Marvel Comics kicks off its comic book based on its upcoming Fox TV animated series. **X-Men: The Animated Series #1** features an adaptation of the pilot episode of the new Fox series. The story brings the X-Men to the rescue of Jubilee, who has been attacked by the Sentinels.

"This adaptation introduces Professor Xavier, the X-Men, and the mutant-human conflict which is so popular in Marvel's mutant titles," Marvel's Kevin Tang said. "This adaptation of the Fox TV show will surprise many readers. It's more like a regular mutant title than even we expected."

Both the animated series and the comic book it inspires will feature the core X-Men team and the many supporting characters and villains for which the book is famous. Marvel's **X-Men: The Animated Series** comic book will follow the tone of the cartoon series, focusing more on single-issue adventures than on the long-running continuing storylines so popular in the regular X-Men titles.

X-Men: The Animated Series #1 is written by Ralph Macchio and illustrated by Andrew Wildman; the \$1.25 comic is scheduled for September 17th release.

by CLIFF BIGGERS



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A Devil of a Case For Sherlock Holmes

Sherlock Holmes has already faced Dracula, Jack the Ripper, the Invisible Man, and the War of the Worlds Martians—but none of them are a match for the devil himself! In **Sherlock Holmes: Return of the Devil**, a two-issue miniseries created for Adventure Comics by Martin Powell and Seppo Makinen, the detective investigates a case where in it seems that the Devil himself is scaring people to death. Is it really Beelzebub, or is it a strange scheme concocted by Holmes' nemesis Moriarty? That's the question that Holmes attempts to answer, beginning in September.



Red Fist Gains Control of Whisper

In the original **Whisper** series from Capital Comics and First Comics, Red Fist was the criminal organization that Whisper often confronted. Nowadays, though, Red Fist—which is now in control of Whisper's future—is the heroine's best friend.

Red Fist is also the name of **Whisper** creator Steven Grant's company created to market properties like **Whisper**, **Psychoblast**, and **Twilight Man**—series originally published by First but now owned and controlled by their creator. "First was caught up in situations that had nothing to do with Whisper that ultimately made it impossible for them to exploit the potential of the property," Grant said. Now that Grant is in control of the series' future, he is confident that he can rebuild the interest in the creations. He intends to bring **Whisper** back in a continuation of the original series about a woman in ninja guise doing battle with powerful criminal organizations. The revived **Whisper** will also include a recap of her adventures for new readers.

The other Steven Grant series, **Twilight Man** and **Psychoblast**, will return in new incarnations that have no connections to the original First series. "It'll be like the Golden Age and Silver Age versions," Grant said.

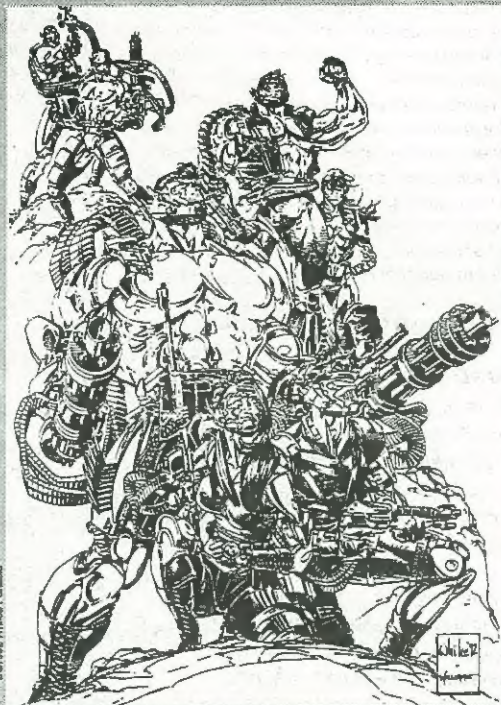
Searching For Success With The Failures

Batman has some incredible villains, such as the Joker, Catwoman, and R'as al Ghul, who give the Dark Knight a real challenge; then there are the lesser villains, like Cat-Man, Calendar Man, and Killer Moth, who provide a bit less of a challenge. In "The Failures," a three-part storyline beginning in **Batman: Shadow of the Bat #6**, a new villain,

Portacio Making Waves At Image

Image Comics began with seven founding creators; thus far, six of them have announced books to debut this summer. Now, **Willce Portacio**, the remaining founding creator, has announced his upcoming title from Image Comics. Portacio's creation, **Wetworks**, is debuting in October; it's the story of an anti-terrorist team gradually transformed from mere human beings to superhuman agents. **Wetworks** is the agency's slang for a covert operation involving close-quarter killing wherein the operative's hands get wet from blood.

Wetworks is co-created and co-written by Portacio and Brandon Choi.



While the first issue of the series won't debut until the fall, fans will be able to get an advance look at **Wetworks**: Portacio has pin-ups scheduled to appear in **Spawn #2** and **WildCATs #1**, which will be followed by four-page stories in **WildCATs** #s 2 & 3. **Wetworks** will begin as a miniseries; as with most other Image titles, an ongoing series is likely to follow.

It's All Here In Black and White

Quick—what are Iron Man's colors? If you've read many Marvel comics, you probably said "red and gold." That's just what the Avengers West Coast thought, too—and that's why they don't recognize Rhodey in his new black and white Iron Man armor in **Iron Man #286**. Since they're not sure who this new black-and-white armored figure is, they blame him for the destruction resulting from his battle with Beetle, Spymaster, Blizzard, and Blacklash—and they attack him! Will they straighten out the misunderstanding before they cause even more devastation? You can find out on September 24th with the release of **Iron Man #286**, written by Len Kaminski and illustrated by Kevin Hopgood and Bob Wiacek.

Who's Getting a Holiday Special?..

Fans of Dr. Who and his supporting cast will be very happy with Marvel's upcoming **Doctor Who 1992 Holiday Special**. This 48-page book is devoted entirely to the adventures of two of the Doctor's favorite companions, Sarah Jane Smith and K-9, the robot dog. The story takes the pair to Egypt, where they uncover a lost city inhabited by the Silurians and the Sea Devils. Written by Gary Russell and illustrated by Vincent Danks, the \$4.50 **Doctor Who 1992 Holiday Special** is scheduled for August 20th release.

Rock Fans, Don't Take This For Granite...

For several years now, DC has presented reprint adventures of Sgt. Rock; however, **Sgt. Rock Special #1**, a September 10th release, is far more than just another reprint book. This 64-page comic features a never-before-seen Sgt. Rock story by the classic Rock team of Robert Kanigher and Joe Kubert. If that isn't enough to make you add this book to your must-have list (and it certainly should be!), there are also new stories by P. Craig Russell, Timothy Truman, George Pratt, Michael Golden, Matt Wagner, and John K. Snyder III. **Sgt. Rock Special #1**, featuring a painted cover by Walt Simonson, is priced at \$2.95.

We'll Walk Down The Avenue

There are numerous stories that have moved from film to comics or from television to comics—but nowadays, it's very odd for a story to move from radio to comics. That's what's happening with **Avenue X**, though: the story began as a vampire radio drama on New York's WBAI, where it has become a cult favorite. This September, the vampires stalk the comics rack as well, courtesy of Innovation Comics.

"**Avenue X** began as a cult radio drama in New York," editor David Campiti said. "It first hit the airwaves in September 1990 and has been broadcast periodically since then. I'd heard interesting things about it—then got my hands on some of the mail order audiocassettes. Listening to them, I realized there'd been nothing quite like this done in comics, and I wondered if it would translate well into our medium. It did—and the result is great fun, but more than a bit creepy."

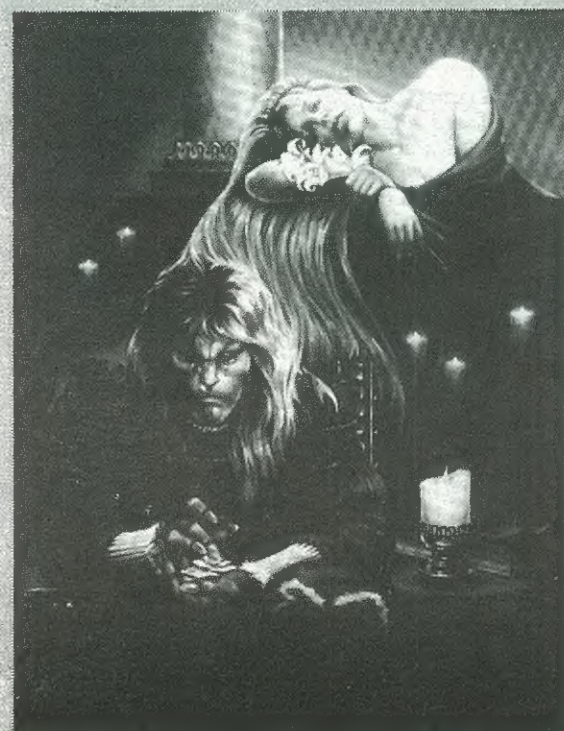
According to creator Brenda Black, "I had always liked vampires and, as a budding actress, was always looking for ways to be discovered. Finally I met someone in radio and was given the opportunity to do radio drama—a concept I had never even considered. Hence, Veronica was born..."

Avenue X is the story of Veronica Reverence, a teenager bitten by a vampire as she steps off the F Train; before too long, she finds herself caught up in the underground punk-alternative lifestyle that becomes home for those who live in the shadows of the city. She soon discovers that someone is out to get her—but she has her own vengeful plans...

Avenue X is written by Brenda Black, the writer/creator of the radio series that inspired the comic; Robert Chang supplies the black and white artwork for the \$2.50 comic.

A Novel Interpretation of Beauty & the Beast

It's been over two years now since **Beauty and the Beast** ended its original television run, but the series continues to appeal to thousands of fans through its syndicated reruns. Because there's so much interest in **Beauty and the Beast**, Cinemaker Press has contracted with Republic Pictures to offer a series of original **Beauty & the Beast** novels focusing on Vincent and Catherine.



The first novel, **Lost Yesterdays, Impossible Tomorrows**, is written by Kim Prosser and Lisa Swope; it focuses on the duality of Vincent's nature and its impact on his relationship with Catherine Chandler. **Beauty & the Beast: Lost Yesterdays, Impossible Tomorrows**, a 6" x 9" trade paperback with a cover painting by Kevin Barners and interior art by Barbara Gipson, is priced at \$9.95; Cinemaker is also making the book available in a \$16.95 limited hardcover edition. As with all special editions of this sort, you should be sure to let the folks at your local comic shop know that you're interested—and tell 'em that you heard about it in **CSN**.

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- **101 Dalmations Cartoon Tales Edition** Disney \$2.95
- **2000 AD Showcase 5** Fleetway/Quality \$2.95
- **666: Mark of the Beast 6** Fleetway/Quality \$1.95
- **Action Comics 681** 8/6 DC \$1.25
- **Adolescent Radioactive Black Belt Hamsters Color Classics 1** Parody \$2.95
- **Advance Comics 46** CDC \$1.95
Find out what's coming up in October
- **Adventures of Roma 1** Apple \$2.75
- **Adventures of Superman 495** 8/27 DC \$1.25
- **Adventures of Superman Annual 4** 8/20 DC \$2.50
Eclipso: The Darkness Within tie-in
- **Adventures of the Blue Arrow 1** Felix \$2.25
- **Alien Contamination 2** Fantaco \$2.95
- **Alien Legion: Grimrod 1** 8/27 Marvel \$5.95
Can Jagger turn the F Troop of the Legion into a top-notch team quickly enough to avoid being stuck on their backwater home planet for years?...
- **Aliens Tribes LTD Edition HC** 8/13 Dark Horse \$75
Signed and numbered edition of Steve Bissette-Dave Dorman hardcover
- **Alpha Flight 113** 8/13 Marvel \$1.75
- **Amazing Spider-Man 367** 8/13 Marvel \$1.25
- **Ambush Bug Nothing Special 1** 8/6 DC \$2.50
The ever-zany Ambush Bug returns in a special that pokes fun at some of the standards of the comics industry



- **American Heroes 2: John F. Kennedy** Personality \$2.95
- **American: Lost In America 2** 8/13 Dark Horse \$2.50
- **Animag 2** Eternity \$5
- **Animal Man 52** 8/27 DC \$1.75
Animal Man ain't got no body--because it's already been autopsied!...
- **Animenominous 5** BDC \$3.95
- **Aquaman 11** 8/20 DC \$1.25
- **Archer & Armstrong 4** Valiant \$2.50
- **Archie 405** Archie \$1.25
- **Archie Andrews Where Are You? Digest 83** Archie \$1.50
- **Archie's Double Digest 62** Archie \$2.50
- **Ariel & Sebastian Cartoon Tales Edition**

- **Arion, the Immortal 4** 8/27 DC \$1.50
- **Art of Durer** Caliber \$3.50
- **Avengers 354** 8/6 Marvel \$1.25
- **Avengers 355** 8/20 Marvel \$1.25
- **Avengers West Coast 87** 8/6 Marvel \$1.25
- **Avenue X 1** Innovation \$2.50
- **Bacteria 2** Personality \$2.95
- **Barbie 22** 8/13 Marvel \$1.25
- **Barbie Fashion 22** 8/27 Marvel \$1.25
- **Batman 485** 8/20 DC \$1.25
- **Batman Annual 16** 8/20 DC \$2.50
Eclipso: The Darkness Within tie-in
- **Batman: Legends of the Dark Knight 38** 8/27 DC \$1.75
Alan Grant and Kevin O'Neill present the Legend of the Dark Mite as Bat-Mite returns--a CSN Hot Pick
- **Batman: Night Cries HC GN** 8/13 DC \$24.95
Archie Goodwin & Scott Hampton spotlight the horrors of child abuse in this 96-page graphic novel--a CSN Hot Pick
- **Batman: Shadow of the Bat 5** 8/13 DC \$1.50
- **Batman: Sword of Azrael 1** 8/13 DC \$1.75
His father was killed by a brutal criminal--but his father was also the hero known as Azrael, and his dying request was for his son to carry on the family tradition in this miniseries written by Denny O'Neil and illustrated by Joe Quesada--a CSN Hot Pick
- **Battle Angel Alita 2** 8/6 Viz \$2.75
- **Batton 1** NEC \$2.75
He's a mercenary adventurer whose experiences span decades in this new series written and drawn by Wayne Vansant
- **Beauty & the Beast Cartoon Tales Edition** Disney \$2.95
- **Beauty & the Beast Mini-Series 2** Disney \$1.50
- **Best of the West** AC \$9.95
- **Betty & Veronica Digest 58** Archie \$1.50
- **Betty Page In Jungleland 0** Conquest \$4.95
- **Big Berd Vs. Arnold Schwarzenheimer 2**

- **Big Numbers Print 1** Tundra \$12.95/\$19.95
A deluxe print by Al Columbia, the new artist on Big Numbers--available in unsigned and signed editions
- **Bill & Ted's Comic Book 11** 8/13 Marvel \$1.25
- **Black Condor 5** 8/27 DC \$1.25
- **Black Hood 10** 8/13 Impact/DC \$1.25
- **Blood is the Harvest 2** Eclipse \$2.50
- **Blood Sword 50** Jademan \$1.95
- **Blood Sword Dynasty 37** Jademan \$1.25
- **Bloodlines: Tales From the Heart of Africa** 8/20 Marvel \$5.95
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- **Cabinet of Dr. Caligari 3** Monster \$2.25
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- **Dare the Impossible 9** Fleetway/Quality \$1.95
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- **Drunken Fist 50** Jademan \$1.95
- **Eclipse: The Darkness Within 2** 8/27 DC \$2.50

Conclusion to storyline running through this summer's annuals; leads into ongoing Eclipse series—a CSN Hot Pick

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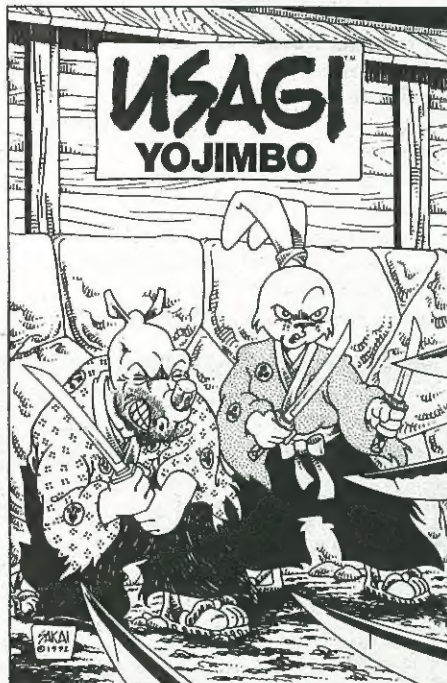
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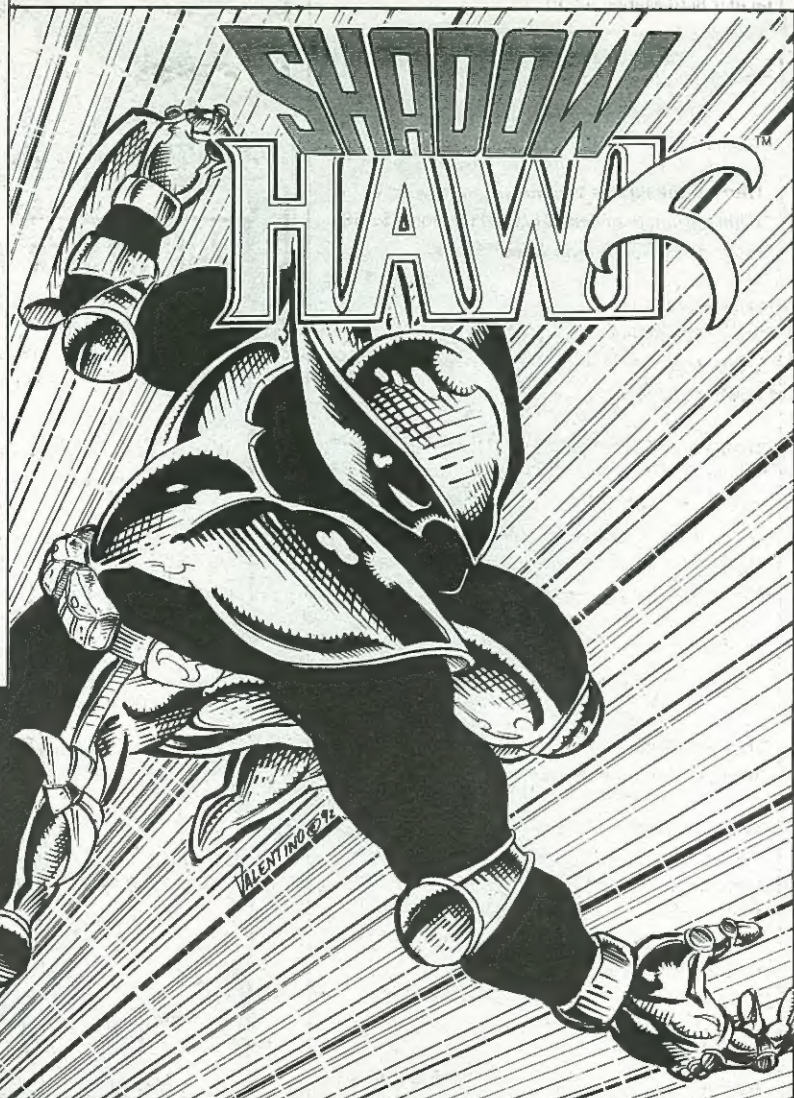
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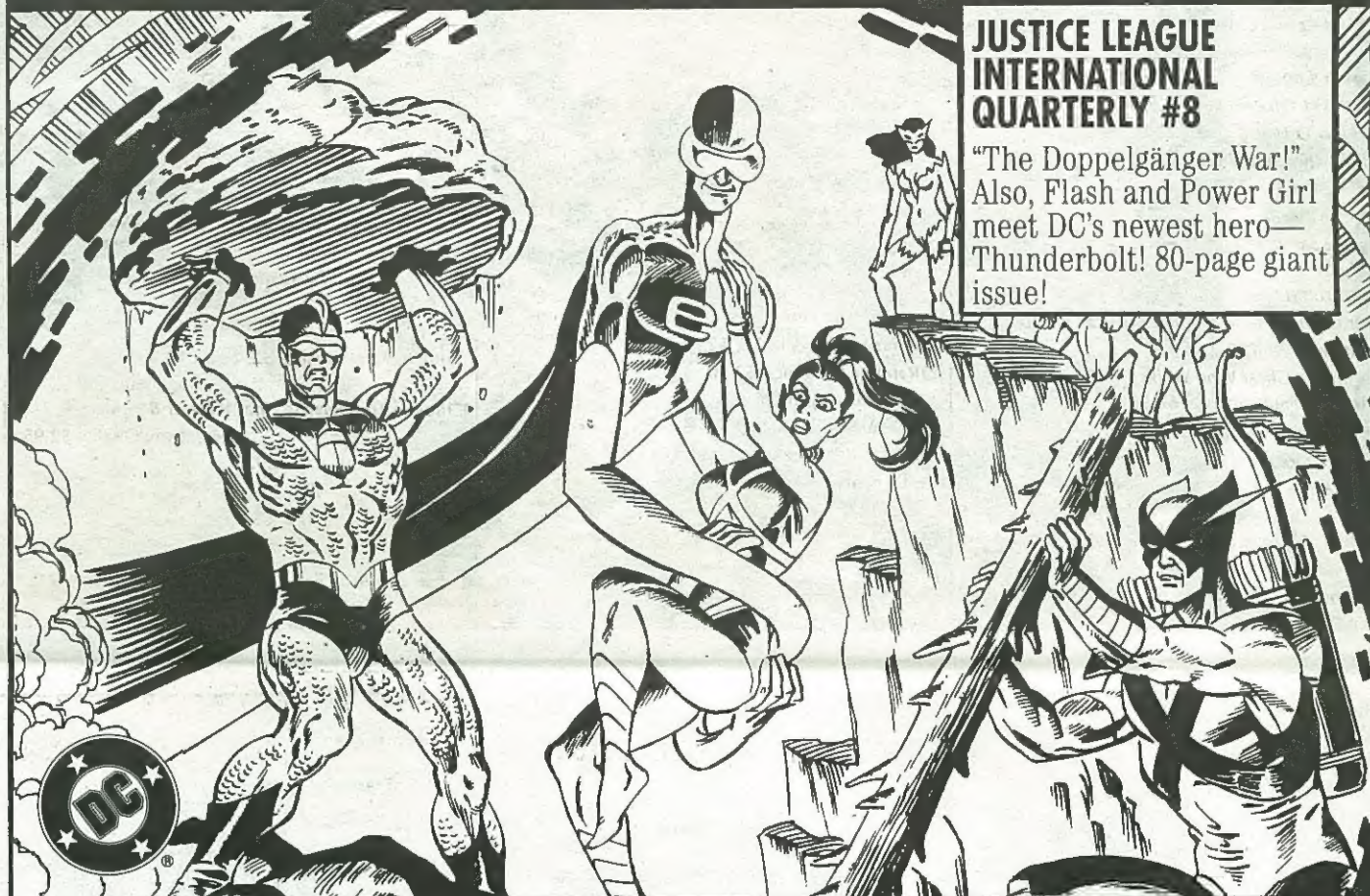
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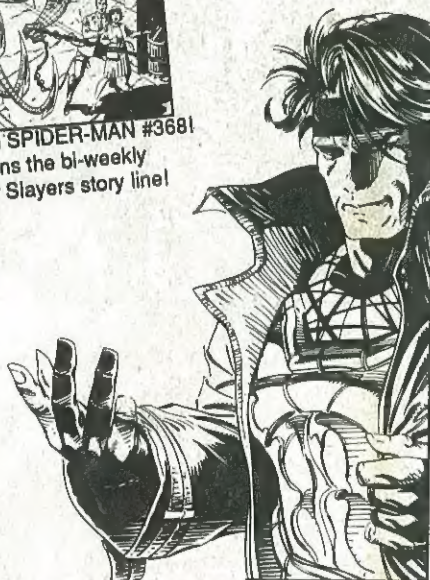
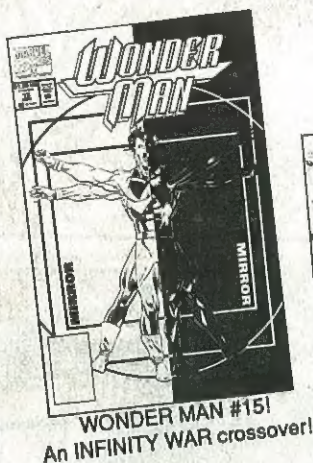


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